### FALL SEMESTER 2020

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<td>Welcome Week</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics Equivalency Examination</strong></td>
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<td>September 7</td>
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<td>Labor Day; no classes; university offices closed</td>
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<td>October 9</td>
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<td>October 16–18</td>
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<td>Theses and dissertations due in deans’ offices for fall degree candidates</td>
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<td>Tuesday classes cancelled; Friday classes meet</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving holiday; no classes; university offices closed Thursday and Friday</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes, university offices closed</td>
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**SUMMER SESSIONS 2021 (Dates subject to change)**

For Summer 2021 Add/Drop, Withdrawal, and Refund dates, see [www.american.edu/summer/index.cfm](http://www.american.edu/summer/index.cfm).

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<td>First 6-week (B) and 3-week (C) sessions begin</td>
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<td>Second 6-week (D) and Online Learning II (F) sessions begin</td>
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